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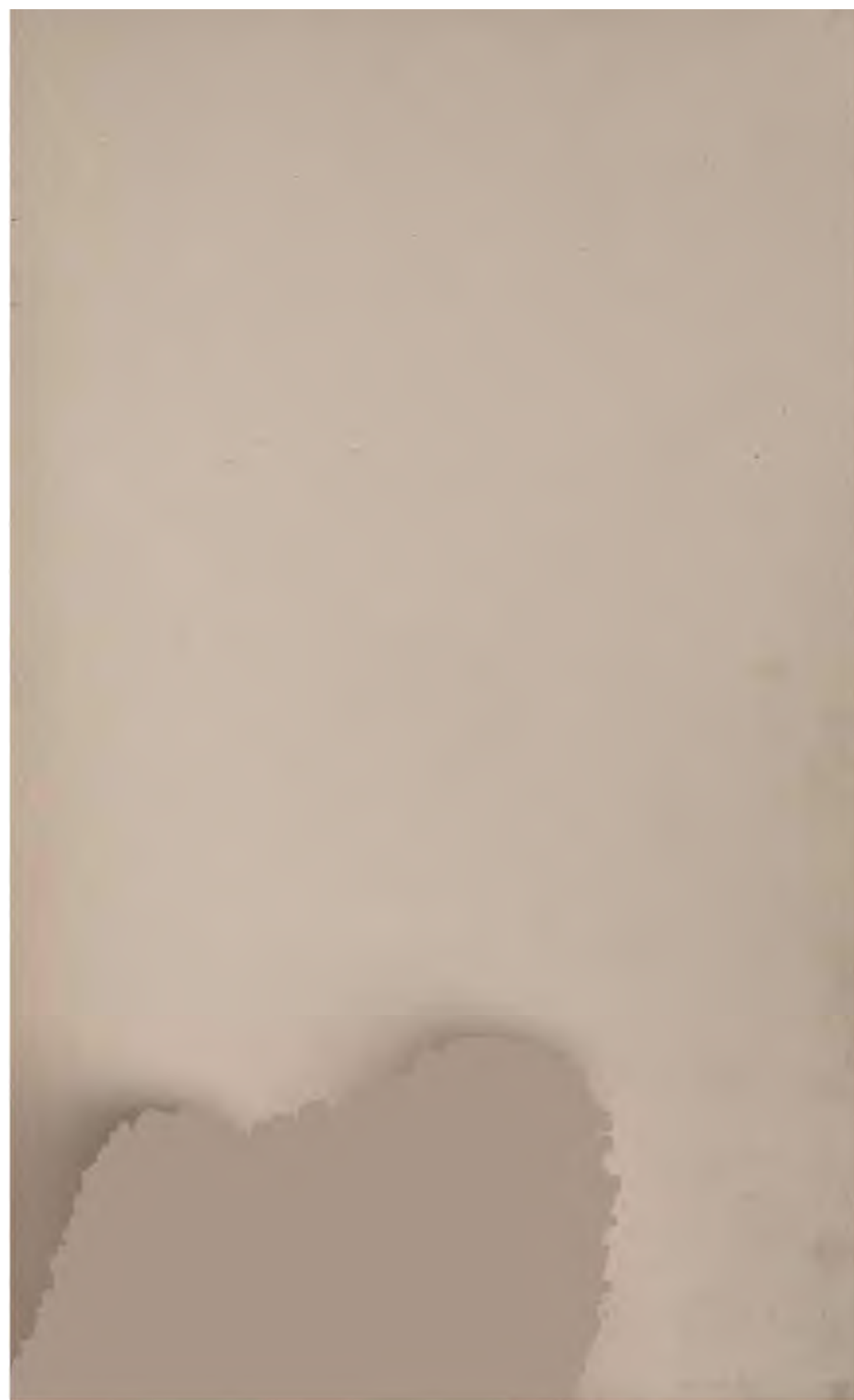
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FARMERS' CLUB

1898

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CAPTAIN FRANKLYN HOWLAND.



"WAYSIDE," RESIDENCE OF FRANKLYN HOWLAND.



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MRS. FRANKLYN HOWLAND.

To the Members of the South Bristol Farmers' Club:

WE were appointed by you to prepare and publish a historical sketch of the Club. It was happily decided later to embellish the work with portraits and residences.

The plan to put the portraits of officers and members of their families first and those of others in alphabetical order, has been quite closely carried out.

The Suffolk Engraving Co. of Boston made the half tones. Their work has pleased us and we trust it will you.

The printing was done by E. Anthony & Sons, Inc., the binding by W. H. Collins & Co., both of New Bedford, in a creditable manner.

Altogether this makes a very desirable and valuable souvenir of the Club, which, without doubt, will be enjoyed and prized by its members and their families.

We have endeavored to present to you an attractive and interesting volume and hope our efforts to this end may meet with your approval.

FRANKLYN HOWLAND.

D. C. POTTER.

EMILY A. BROWNELL.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., FEBRUARY 18th, 1898.

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

ORIGIN OF THE CLUB.

In the Autumns of 1880 and of 1881, Captain Franklyn Howland of Acushnet made a request of the Bristol County Agricultural Society, that one of the three Farmers' Institutes this society is required to hold each season, should be held in New Bedford. These requests were granted. Prof .Levi Stockbridge, president of the Massachusetts Agricultural Col-



GEORGE C. HATCH.



DANIEL W. DEANE.

lege, addressed the first Institute, which was held in the City Hall, New Bedford. The second Institute was also held in the City Hall, February 7, 1882. Hon. Warren Ladd of New Bedford, an officer of the county society, presided. The speakers were Col. John E. Russell, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, whose subject was, "The Horse: his care and keeping"; and Hon. A. P. Slade of Somerset, subject; "Fruit

Culture." These were the first meetings of this character ever held in this vicinity. New Bedford was the birthplace of the South Bristol Farmers' Club, and in that city all its meetings have been held.

In the report of the latter meeting in the *New Bedford Standard* there appears the following: "Captain Howland suggested that a Farmers' Club be formed, to hold its meetings in New Bedford, and he called the Southern Bristol Farmers' Club. Several others advocated the project, and it was voted that Captain Howland be authorized to call the first meeting." Messrs. Franklyn Howland, Edmund Rodman of New Bedford and Dr.



RESIDENCE OF GEORGE C. HATCH.

George Atwood of Fairhaven were appointed a committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws, and Isaac R. Potter of Dartmouth and Daniel W. Deane of Fairhaven were appointed a committee to nominate officers and present the list to the meeting which was held in the Fifth Ward-room on Fourth street, on Saturday, February 18th, 1882, when the constitution reported by the committee was adopted and officers were elected. The new organization was named "The South Bristol Farmers' Club."

The above is from a historical sketch of the organization published in 1890.

The club started out as a pure and simple, unincorporated Farmers' Club. Urgent invitations have come from prominent grangers to join their organization. These have been courteously listened to, but have not met with favorable consideration.

January 30, 1886, a committee was appointed to report upon the advisability of being incorporated as an Agricultural Society, in order to be entitled to the bounty provided by the statutes. On learning that in order to become such a society we should be obliged to hold fairs, county institutes, and award premiums, the proposition was abandoned.



LUTHAN T. DAVIS.



A. P. R. GILMORE.

On several other occasions the matter of incorporating the club under Chapter 115 of the Statutes of the Commonwealth had been discussed, but no definite action was taken till March 3d, 1894, when the directors were authorized to have the organization incorporated under that chapter, if in their judgment it was deemed advisable. They decided it was a wise act, and a certificate of incorporation, No. 6,057, dated November 1st, 1894, was issued by the Secretary of State of Massachusetts. The ceremony of transferring the affairs of the old organization, after fourteen years of pleasant and successful existence, to the incorporated one with the same name and membership, occurred November 17, 1894.

OFFICERS.

The official positions have been occupied by the following persons, the date of the election being given :

PRESIDENT—Franklyn Howland, 1882.

VICE-PRESIDENTS—Isaac R. Potter, 1882 ; Edmund Rodman, 1882 ; Job S. Gidley, 1882 ; George C. Hatch, 1883 ; William N. Stetson, 1883 ; Daniel W. Deane, 1886 ; Charles Drew, 1887 ; Luthan T. Davis, 1887.

SECRETARIES—Andrew B. Hathaway, 1882 ; George A. Potter, 1883 ; A. P. R. Gilmore, 1893.



RESIDENCE OF A. P. R. GILMORE.

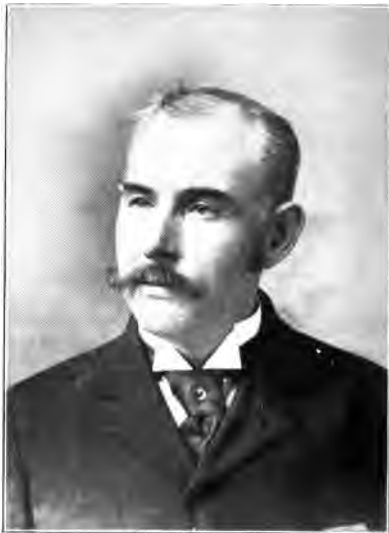
TREASURERS —Daniel W. Kendrick, 1882 ; Charles S. Calhoun, 1887.

DIRECTORS—George Atwood, M. D., 1882 ; Abner H. Davis, 1882 ; Samuel B. Hamlen, 1882 ; George W. Humphrey, 1882 ; James B. Hamlin, 1882 ; David H. Potter, 1882 ; Noah Tripp, 1883 ; Francis H. Pasell, 1883 ; Seth Alden, 1883 ; D. W. Deane, 1884 ; A. P. R. Gilmore, 1884 ; Luthan T. Davis, 1885 ; P. A. Bradford, 1885 ; Edward R. Ashley, 1886 ; Frederic Jenney, 1886 ; Joseph Chase, 1887 ; Daniel W. Kendrick, 1887 ; Isaac R. Potter, 1887 ; Joseph T. Brownell, 1887 ; Wm. Fred. Chase, 1887 ; William A. Ashley, 1887 ; Alden T. Potter, 1888 ; D. C. Potter, 1888 ; John Wing, 1888 ; Mrs. J. C. Mara, 1888 ;

Edgar H. Gammons, 1889; Abram J. Potter, 1889; Mrs. Franklyn Howland, 1891; Mrs. Alden T. Potter, 1891; William L. Hubbard, 1893; Mrs. Samuel S. White, 1896; Thomas E. Braley, 1898.

AUDITORS—George C. Hatch, 1887; William N. Stetson, 1887; Job S. Gidley, 1887; George A. Potter, 1888; Wm. Fred. Chase, 1889; A. P. R. Gilmore, 1894.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE—George C. Hatch, 1888; D. W. Deane, 1888; F. H. Pasell, 1888; Edward R. Ashley, 1888; Luthan T. Davis, 1888; Mrs. J. C. Mara, 1889; Samuel S. White, 1889; A. P. R. Gil-



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES S. CALHOON.

more, 1889; Augustus S. Russell, 1889; Allen Russell, Jr., 1891; Abram J. Potter, 1891; Mrs. Franklyn Howland, 1896; Mrs. Isaac B. Poole, 1896.

1882.

PRESIDENT—Franklyn Howland.

VICE-PRESIDENTS—Edmund Rodman, Isaac R. Potter, Job S. Gidley.

SECRETARY—Andrew B. Hathaway.

TREASURER—Daniel W. Kendrick.

DIRECTORS—Dr. George Atwood, Dr. Wm. A. Gordon, Abner H. Davis, George C. Hatch, Edward Haskell, Samuel B. Hamlin, George W.

Humphrey, James B. Hamlin, David H. Potter, and the above officers.

1897-98.

PRESIDENT—Franklyn Howland.

VICE-PRESIDENTS—George C. Hatch, Daniel W. Deane, L. T. Davis.

SECRETARY—A. P. R. Gilmore.

TREASURER—Charles S. Calhoun.

DIRECTORS—Joseph T. Brownell, Wm. F. Chase, Wm. A. Ashley, Alden T. Potter, D. C. Potter, John Wing, Mrs. Alden T. Potter, Mrs. Samuel S. White, Thomas E. Braley, and the above officers.



JOSEPH T. BROWNELL.



MISS EMILY A. BROWNELL.

AUDITORS—George C. Hatch, William F. Chase, A. P. R. Gilmore.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE—Samuel S. White, Abram J. Potter, A. P. R. Gilmore, Mrs. Franklyn Howland, Mrs. Isaac B. Poole.

HEADQUARTERS.

The club has been very fortunate in securing pleasant and convenient rooms for its indoor meetings. From its birthplace in the Fifth Ward-room, it became a tenant of Acushnet Division of Sons of Temperance, in their hall, northwest corner of Union and Purchase streets, second floor, where they met for the first time March 18, 1882. When Acushnet Di-

vision moved to the third floor of Hicks building, Purchase street, the club also went there, where the first meeting was held November 10, 1883. The hall and banquet room furnished ample accommodations for several years. Here George S. Bowen ministered to the welfare of the club as janitor and caterer in an acceptable manner.

The need of more room, the assistance of an elevator, and other conveniences, caused the club to request the directors, at the meeting of March 3, 1894, to secure more desirable quarters. They succeeded in leasing the lodge room on the second floor of Odd Fellows building, and



"WOODLANDS," RESIDENCE OF JOSEPH T. BROWNELL.

there the first Winter meeting of 1894 was held. This place has proved to be all the club desired for its use to the present time. A nicely furnished and carpeted hall, with toilet, cloak and banquet room and the convenience of an elevator, gave us all we could wish in this line. In addition we have had the prompt and gentlemanly attention of janitor J. Harrington Sherman.

INDOOR MEETINGS.

The chief object for which the club was organized is stated in the declaration of purpose in the original constitution to be "the promotion

of agriculture and horticulture by frequent meetings for the discussion of these subjects." This purpose has been prominent in our history.

The first original paper was presented at the first meeting by D. W. Deane of Fairhaven, subject: "The Value of Seaweed as Manure." For a time speakers and their subjects were appointed at each meeting for the following one. It is recorded that April 18, 1885, a committee was appointed at the suggestion of the President, to prepare and have printed a list of speakers and subjects for the entire ensuing season, and this practice has since prevailed.



MR. AND MRS. WM. FRED. CHASE.

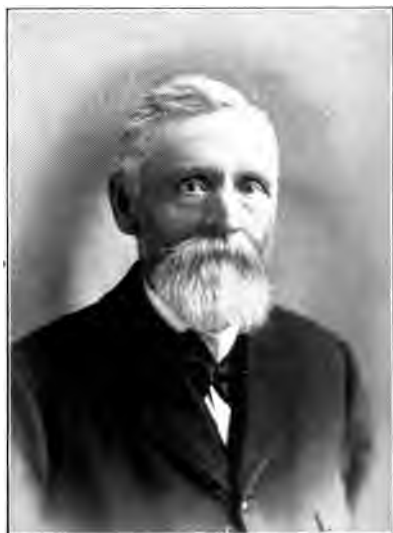
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With few exceptions, only one session a day was held till 1890, when two sessions a day were ordered and this rule has since obtained. When two sessions have been held, collations have been served in the banquet room; the first one June 20, 1886. These have contributed to the attendance at the meetings, and added to the social features of the club. At times, 200 people have sat down to these feasts. Our own members have furnished most of the papers for these meetings, showing great research and careful preparation, and for merit and value they rank equal to those embodied in the State Agricultural Reports. We have had beside, much of the best talent of the State to address us upon subjects

relating to home making and every branch of farm and garden work. In connection with these indoor meetings, there has been held annually, with the single exception of 1894, a Farmers' Institute, provided by the Bristol County Agricultural Society, for this section of the State. The following list comprises the speakers and subjects at these meetings, not including Woman's Day and Young People's Day.

LIST OF SPEAKERS AND SUBJECTS.

The first Farmers' Institute was held in 1881; address by Prof. Levi



WILLIAM A. ASHLEY.



SAMUEL S. WHITE.

Stockbridge, originator of Stockbridge brand of commercial fertilizers.

1882.

Feb. 7. Second Farmers' Institute. Col. John E. Russell, Boston, The Horse; Hon. A. P. Slade, Somerset, Fruit Culture.

Feb. 18. First meeting of the club. Daniel W. Deane, Value of Seaweed as Manure.

March 4. Dr. Wm. A. Gordon, Silos and Ensilage; Luthan T. Davis, Culture of Potatoes.

March 18. Isaac R. Potter, Fertilizers.

April 1. Alfred W. Paull of Dighton, What Constitutes a Good Farmer; F. H. Pasell, Culture of Vegetables.

April 15. Abner H. Davis, Corn Raising; John M. Howland, Fruit Culture.

May 6. Welcome J. Lawton, Fodder Crops; Andrew B. Hathaway, Weeds.

Oct. 7. George Atwood, M. D., Droughts of the Season.

Oct. 21. George Atwood, M. D., Economical Use of Manure.

Nov. 11. Philip A. Bradford, Commercial Fertilizers.

Nov. 25. No record; doubtless stormy.

Dec. 9. Daniel W. Deane, Potatoes.



EDWARD T. WILSON.



CAPTAIN ALDEN T. POTTER.

Dec. 23. George A. Briggs, Roads and Road Making.

1883.

Jan. 13. Business meeting.

Jan. 16. Third Farmers' Institute. Col. John B. Moore, Concord, Floriculture and Fruit Culture.

Jan. 27. Job S. Gidley, Milk Producing; Daniel C. Potter, Butter Making.

Feb. 3. No discussion; small attendance; stormy weather.

Feb. 17. Wm. A. Gordon, M. D., Silos and Ensilage.

March 3. Mrs. J. C. Mara, Poultry Raising.

March 17. D. C. Potter, Village and Home Improvement.

April 14. Daniel W. Kendrick, Grass Culture and Hay.

April 28. General discussion.

Nov. 10. Job S. Gidley, Milk.

Nov. 24. Isaac R. Potter, Daniel W. Deane, The Comparative Value of Corn and Potatoes: which does it pay best to raise? Mr. Potter in favor of corn; Mr. Deane in favor of potatoes.

Dec. 8. Luthan T. Davis, Shall the Farmer Invest his Surplus Funds in the Farm or the Savings Bank?



RESIDENCE OF CAPTAIN ALDEN T. POTTER.

Dec. 22. Luthan T. Davis, General Management of the Farm; A. W. Paull of Dighton, Special Crops.

1884.

Jan. 12. D. C. Potter, Honey Bees.

Jan. 26. Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville, Cost of a Quart of Milk.

Feb. 9. John M. Howland, Forestry.

Feb. 16. John M. Howland, Clearing Up Wet Land.

Feb. 29. Fourth Farmers' Institute. Hon. J. S. Grinnell of Greenfield, Breeding and Rearing Pigs; Avery P. Slade of Somerset, Farm Labor and Fertilizers.

- March 8. No meeting.
- March 22. General discussion.
- April 12. Wm. A. Gordon, M. D., Ensilage and Silos.
- April 26. John M. Howland, Fertilizing with Green Crops.
- Oct. 11. Report of fair, and business.
- Oct. 25. D. W. Deane, Potato Culture.
- Nov. 8. Isaac R. Potter, Dairy Products.
- Nov. 22. General discussion on Horse Shoeing.
- Dec. 13. Joseph Chase, Observations Made on a Western Trip.



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- Dec. 27. Job S. Gidley, Corn Culture.

1885.

- Jan. 10. Meeting postponed on account of an Institute Jan. 13.
- Jan. 13. Fifth Farmers' Institute. Hon. Edmund Hersey, Hingham; morning, Commercial Fertilizers; afternoon, Culture of Small Fruit.
- Jan. 24. Discussion of various topics.
- Feb. 14. D. C. Potter, Winter Care of Stock.
- Feb. 28. Edmund Rodman, Relation of Birds to Agriculture.
- March 14. D. W. Deane, Adulterations.



MARIA H. CLARKE.

March 28. Frederic Jenney, Forestry.

April 11. Daniel Ricketson, Humanity to Dumb Animals.

April 18. Special meeting for appointment of committees and business.

Oct. 10. Report of fair and transaction of business.

Oct. 31. A. P. Slade, Somerset, Specialties in Farming.

Nov. 14. Job S. Gidley, New England Farming.

Nov. 28. Philip A. Bradford, Keeping Fodder through the Winter.

Dec. 12. Sixth Farmers' Institute. Hon. Edmund Hersey, Hingham, Preparation of the Soil for



MR. AND MRS. JOHN WING.

Crops; Hon. Avery P. Slade, Somerset, Plowing Dressing in Too Deep.

Dec. 26. Adjourned to January 2 on account of a severe storm.

1886.

- Jan. 2. Edmund Rodman, Making Home Attractive to the Young.
 Jan. 16. D. C. Potter, Economic Laws Controlling Agriculture.
 Jan. 30. Elbridge Cushman, Lakeville, Care and Treatment of Domestic Animals.
 Feb. 13. D. W. Deane, The Farmer's Needs.
 Feb. 27. Adjourned to March 6 on account of storm.
 March 6. Isaac R. Potter, Wastes of the Farm.
 March 13. J. M. Howland, Usefulness of Agricul. Soc. and Clubs.



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MR. AND MRS. THOMAS E. BRALEY.

- March 27. C. S. Calhoon, Poultry Breeding.
 April 10. Frederic Jenney, Small Fruit Culture.
 April 24. Business meeting.
 Oct. 23. Business meeting and general discussion.
 Nov. 13. Asking and Answering Questions.
 Nov. 27. Rev. C. S. Davis of Acushnet, Geology, Its Relation to Agriculture; Elbridge Cushman, Reseeding Meadow Land.
 Dec. 11. D. W. Deane, Commercial Fertilizers.
 Dec. 23. Seventh Farmers' Institute. Hon. E. F. Bowditch of Framingham, Sheep Husbandry; Hon. A. P. Slade, Somerset, Commercial Fertilizers.



CALISTA J. POTTER

1887.

Jan. 8. D. C. Potter, The Farmer's Rights, Duties and Interests as a Citizen.

Jan. 22. First Woman's Day.

Feb. 12. Luthan T. Davis, Care and Feeding of Farm Stock.

Feb. 26. Job S. Gidley, Country Roads.

March 12. Helen W. Webster, M. D., of New Bedford, Hygiene in the Home; Col. Henry W. Wilson of Boston, Sewerage, what to do with it.

March 26. George C. Hatch, Fruit Culture.

April 9. Edmund Rodman, Recreations and Advantages of Country



MR. AND MRS. ABRAM J. POTTER.

Life; Francis H. Pasell, Floriculture. Hall decorated with plants and flowers.

Nov. 12. Report of Autumn fair, business, and a general discussion.

Nov. 26. C. C. Read, Chemist Clark's Cove Guano Co., Main Constituents of Plant Food, their sources and specific functions.

Dec. 10. Wm. H. Bowker, Bowker Fertilizer Co., Homeopathy in Agriculture; Elbridge Cushman, Are there Sufficient Inducements for Young People to Choose Farming as a Life-work?

Dec. 24. Experience meeting.

1888.

Jan. 14. Eighth Farmers' Institute. Hon. Wm. R. Sessions, Sec. Board of Agriculture, Dairying; E. W. Wood, Norton, Fruit Culture.



MR. AND MRS. ISAAC B. POOLE.

Jan. 28. D. W. Deane, Natural History, its importance as a study to farmers.

Feb. 11. Second Woman's Day.

Feb. 25. I. K. Felch, Natick, Poultry Culture, a large factor of a nation's wealth.

March 10. D. C. Potter, Production and Food Value of Milk Products.

March 24. Job S. Gidley, Hindrances to Successful Agriculture; Dr. D. C. Ashley, Domestic Animals and their Treatment.

March 31. Mrs. S. Louise Barton, Boston, Mass., Universal Progress.

Nov. 24. Experience meeting, and Treasurer's report of Autumn Fair.

Dec. 15. J. J. H. Gregory, Marblehead, Onion and Cabbage Culture; Rev. F. H. Kasson, Fairhaven, The Farmer's Best Crop and Best Tools.

Dec. 29. James Rankin, Easton, Artificial Poultry Raising.

1889.

Jan. 11. Ninth Farmers' Institute at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Hon. J. W. Stockwell of Sutton, Wastes of the Farm; George J. Peterson of Marshfield, Poultry Raising, the old fashioned way.

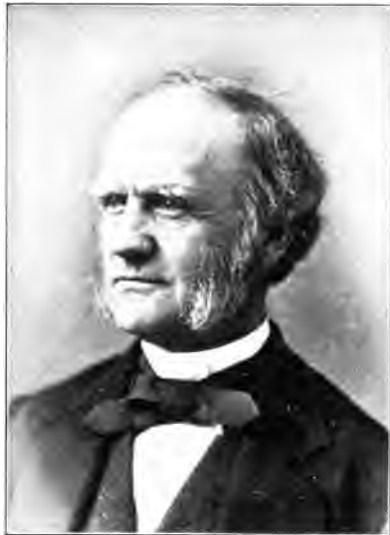


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GEORGE ATWOOD, M. D.

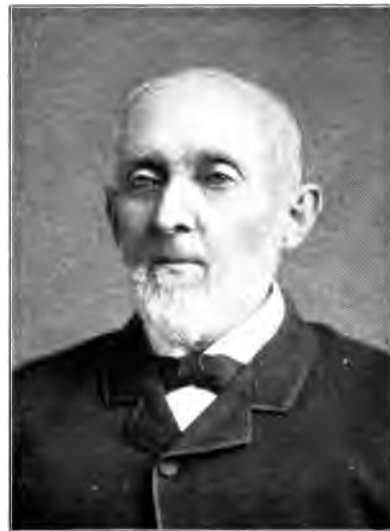


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Jan. 26. D. W. Deane, Blight; causes, effects and remedies.

Feb. 8. Third Woman's Day.

Feb. 23. Annual election. Edmund Hersey, Hingham, Potato Culture.

March 9. Edmund Rodman, Management of Agricultural Fairs; Luthan T. Davis, Farm Machinery.

March 23. D. C. Potter, The Law of Storms; Capt. Franklyn Howland, Woman in the Warp and Woof of the World's History.

Nov. 23. Ten minute talks by members of the Club. Rev. I. H. Coe, The Moral and Social Influence of Agriculture.

Dec. 14. Daniel W. Deane, Natural Consequences of Agriculture.

Dec. 28. First Young People's Day. Wm. Bradford, Artist, Fairhaven, Arctic Travels, with stereopticon illustrations; Rev. H. C. Graves of New Bedford, Possibilities versus Realities; miscellaneous exercises.

1890.

Jan. 11. D. C. Potter, Ventilation and Sanitation on the Farm.

Jan. 25. George C. Hatch, Home and its Surroundings; Hon. E. H. Bennett of Taunton, Farm Law.

Feb. 8. Fourth Woman's Day.

Feb. 22. Annual meeting. Henry Donovan, New Bedford, Single Taxation; Elbridge Cushman, Taxation.



MIRA A. ALBISTON.

March 8. Job S. Gidley, Farmers and Legislation.

March 22. Tenth Farmers' Institute. Hon. W. R. Sessions, Boston, Farmers' Need of an Opportunity for an Education; Hon. S. A.

Hickox, —
Dairying.

Nov. 15.
Morning,
Ten minute
talks on va-
rious sub-
jects; Rev.



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I. H. Coe, Treatment of Dumb Animals.

Dec. 6. Daniel W. Deane, Agricultural Possibilities of the present.

Dec. 20. Second Young People's Day. Afternoon, G. W. Penniman, Stereopticon lecture.

1891.

Jan. 3. D. C. Potter, Duties of the hour; W. P. Sheffield, Fall River, Natural and Artificial Incubation.

Jan. 17. Fifth Woman's Day.

Feb. 7. D. T. Devoll, Three Good Investments for the Farmer; George N. Whitaker, Boston, Farm Aesthetics.



CAPTAIN AND MRS. EDWARD R. ASHLEY.

Feb. 21. B. P. Ware, Clifton, Mass., The New South.

March 7. Floral Day. Professor Henry Clapp of George Putnam School, Roxbury, Horticultural Education for Children.

March 20. Eleventh Farmers' Institute, Temperance Hall. Alonzo Bradley, Lee, Stock Raising, Breeding, and Dairying; Hon. W. R. Sessions, Boston, An Outlook on the Situation; D. L. Mitchell, Taunton; Elbridge Cushman, Lakeville; N. W. Shaw, Raynham.

Nov. 21. Prayer, Rev. I. H. Coe. Ten minute talks by members; A. W. Cheever, Boston, and Dr. D. C. Ashley, New Bedford, Contagious Diseases of Animals.

Dec. 5. Third Young People's Day. Rev. J. I. Bartholomew, New Bedford, The Ideal Home.

Dec. 19. Essays were prepared and read by Franklyn Howland, Mrs. S. S. White, Edmund Rodman, Mrs. Franklyn Howland, and Rev. I. H. Coe, upon What the Farmer Should Be, "Physically," "Socially," "Mentally," "Morally," "Politically."

1892.

Jan. 2. Floral Day. John G. Barker, Supt. of Forest Hills Cemetery, Care of Home Grounds.



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MATTIE M. BEEDON.



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ISABELLA C. ALLEN.

Jan. 16. D. T. Devoll, The Farmer as he is; Professor James L. Bennett, Brown University, Agricultural Botany; Professor Wilfred Monroe, Brown University, University Extension.

Feb. 6. Sixth Woman's Day.

Feb. 15. Tenth Anniversary, in the evening.

Feb. 20. Annual meeting. Rev. I. H. Coe (affirmative), Abram J. Potter (negative), Has the Club been a Success, Socially, Financially and Intellectually? Edmund Rodman, Healthful Influence of Country Life.

March 5. George A. Briggs, Road Making; Charles A. Mills, Laws of Competition Affecting the Farmer.

March 18. Twelfth Farmers' Institute. George L. Clemence, Southbridge, Care and Management of Milch Cows; George A. Whitaker, Work of the State Dairy Commission.

Nov. 19. Prayer, Rev. N. W. Mathews. Ten minute talks by members. W. B. Philbrick, Boston, Market Gardening.

Dec. 3. Rev. I. H. Coe, City or Country—which? Capt. Chas. Bryant, Mattapoisett, Alaska, its Territory, Climate, Inhabitants, and Resources.

Dec. 17. D. W. Deane, The Farmer and the Irrigation Question;



MR. AND MRS. HENRY BARTLETT.

Col. Henry W. Wilson, Boston, A Winter Visit to the Bahama Islands, with stereopticon.

Dec. 31. D. C. Potter, Nitrogen, illustrated by chemical tests; I. L. Daymude, Boston, The Utility of Beauty.

1893.

Jan. 7. Fourth Young People's Day. Rev. W. A. Winship, Boston. The Rockies, the Sierras, and Southern California, with stereopticon.

Jan. 21. Seventh Woman's Day.

Feb. 4. George C. Hatch, Can the New Farming be made profitable? George A. Whitaker, Boston, Can New England Farming be made profitable?

Feb. 18. Annual meeting. Stormy—adjourned to Feb. 25, P. M.

Feb. 25. Adjourned annual meeting. An afternoon session. Social in the evening.

March 4. George A. Parker, of the Old Colony R. R., Home Gardening; A. F. Hunter, Boston, An All-the-Year-Round Income for the Farmer.

March 24. Thirteenth Farmers' Institute. D. T. Devoll, The Farmer and his Employé; Elbridge Cushman, Farm Economy; Prof. C. H. Fernald, Agricultural College, Injurious Insects and their Remedies.



MR. AND MRS. PHILIP A. BRADFORD.

Nov. 18. Prayer, Rev. W. J. Reynolds; Job S. Gidley, Taxation; Rev. I. H. Coe, Abandoned Farms.

Dec. 2. H. M. Plummer, Mistakes on Poultry Farms; Hon. J. W. Stockwell, Unequal Taxation.

Dec. 16. Luthan T. Davis, Winter Care of Milk Cows; Lysander Richards, Mansfield, Small Fruit and Poultry as an Aid to Success on Small Farms.

Dec. 30. D. C. Potter, Some Minute Forms of Animal Life; George A. Parker, Gardener of the Old Colony R. R., How Plants Eat and How to Feed Them.

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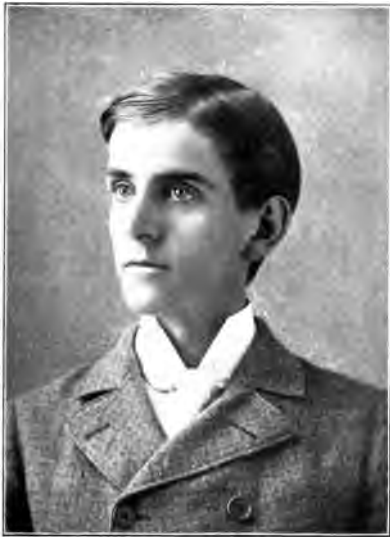
Jan. 6. D. W. Deane, Potato Culture; I. L. Daymude, Home Building.

Jan. 20. Eighth Woman's Day.

Feb. 3. Dairy Institute. Prof. Jas. Cheeseman, Southboro, Dairying, illustrated by Babcock tester; George N. Whitaker, Boston, Milk Production.

Feb. 17. Annual meeting. Prof. G. W. Fields, Brown University, Bacteria.

March 3. D. T. Devoll, Esq., This Club; Dr. Chas. P. Lyman,



JOEL BRADFORD.



MELVIN BRADFORD.

State Cattle Commissioner, was unable to be present.

March 17. Gideon H. Allen, New Bedford, State Maintenance of Highways; James Comley, Lexington, Observations in Japan.

No Farmers' Institute this year.

Nov. 17. First Winter meeting. Prayer, Rev. J. S. Swaim. Ten minute talks on Lessons from the Drouth. E. W. Wood, West Newton, Fruit Culture.

Dec. 1. Luthan T. Davis, Exhausted Farm Lands and How to Redeem them; Hon. Aaron Low, Hingham, Origin and Improvement of Seeds, and the Best Variety to Cultivate.

Dec. 15. D. W. Deane, Commercial Agriculture; J. Warren Smith, An Hour with Old Probabilities (with stereopticon).

Dec. 29. Agricultural College Day. D. C. Potter, The Hay Crop and Feeding; I. Chester Poole, Life at the Agricultural College; Erford W. Poole, The Educational Advantages of the Agricultural College; Harry R. Sherman, Some Small Fruits and their Culture. (The above are graduates of the college).

1895.

Jan. 12. Edmund Hersey, Hingham, How to Feed Crops to the



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Best Advantage; Job S. Gidley, Needs of the Farm.

Jan. 26. Ninth Woman's Day.

Feb. 9. Dairy Institute. George L. Clemence, and George N. Whitaker Executive Officer of the State Dairy Bureau.

Feb. 23. Annual meeting. James Rankin, South Easton, Practical Poultry Points.

March 9. Charles W. Felt, The Old Colony Commission; Elbridge Cushman, Lakeville, Demands of the Future Farmers of New England; Marcellus Boynton, Westport, Lecturer of State Grange, Farmers' Organizations and their Influence in Public Affairs.

March 23. Fourteenth Farmers' Institute. D. T. Devoll, Esq., Helps to Successful Farming; Edmund Rodman, Trades Unionism; Dr. James B. Page, Professor of Veterinary Science, What we know about Bacteria and the Cause of Contagious Diseases.

Nov. 30. First Winter meeting. Prayer, Rev. E. Humphries. Five minute addresses by members. Samuel Cushman, R. I. Experiment Station, Diseases of Poultry.

Dec. 14. Job S. Gidley, Possibilities of the Farmer; Isaac Damon, Cochituate, Breeding of Cows and Dairy Farming.



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Dec. 28. Erford W. Poole, Why our Forests Should be Protected; Chester Poole, Benefits of an Agricultural Education; Prof. Arthur E. Watson, Brown University, Electricity and its Practical Uses (illustrated).

1896.

Jan. 11. Luthan T. Davis, The Rotation of Farm Crops; Abel T. Stevens, Wellesley, Practical Agriculture.

Jan. 25. Ninth Woman's day.

Feb. 8. Henry M. Plummer, Our Country Roads, their Management, and their Relations to the Economics of the Farm; Rev. I. H. Coe, The Home Life.

Feb. 22. Annual meeting.

March 7. Dairy Institute. George N. Whitaker, Sale of Milk ; S. A. Abbot, M. D., Secretary of State Board of Health, The Relation of Infectious Diseases to the Milk Supply.

March 20. Fifteenth Farmers' Institute. Prof. J. B. Lindsay, State College, How to Feed the Dairy Cow ; Prof. A. H. Kirkland, The War Against the Gypsy Moth.

Nov. 28. First Winter meeting. Prayer, J. F. Cooper. Five



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minute addresses by the members. Abel F. Stevens, Wellesley, Poultry Culture.

Dec. 12. Job S. Gidley, Then and Now ; Chester Poole, The Army Worm ; Benj. P. Ware, Clifton, What Can be Done on a Five Acre Farm?

Dec. 26. Luthan T. Davis, Labor ; its usefulness and nobility. D. T. Devoll, Esq., What Next? Rev. I. H. Coe, Our Boys and Girls ; what shall we do with them?

1897.

Jan. 9. Wm. Fred. Chase, Marketing Farm Crops ; Charles H. Brownell, My Farm of 120 rods ; Theobald Smith, M. D., Harvard University, Sanitation on the Farm.

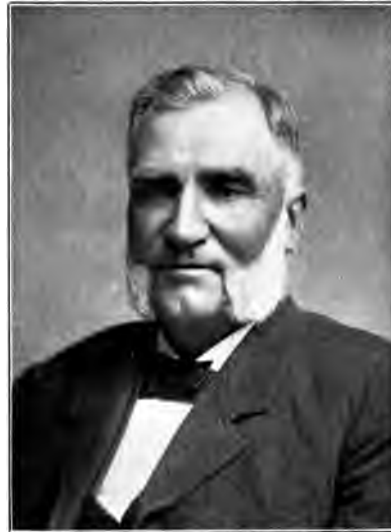
Jan. 23. Tenth Woman's Day.

Feb. 6. George N. Whitaker, Editor New England Farmer, Boston, The Ethics of Business; D. C. Potter, Evolution in the Home; Gideon H. Allen, New Bedford, Taxation.

Feb. 20. Annual meeting. Prof. Nathan C. Hamlen, Tabor Academy, Marion, Glaciers; Prof. Dana M. Dustan, Principal of Tabor Academy, Marion, Value of Education to the Farmer; Rev. H. L. Brickett, Marion, The Pastor as a Practical Farmer.



REV. I. H. COE.



CAPTAIN GILBERT B. BORDEN.

March 6. Fifth Young People's Day. Forenoon, D. W. Deane, Irrigation.

March 19. Sixteenth Farmers' Institute. Abram J. Potter, How to make the Farm Productive; Dr. C. A. Goessman, Chemist at the State College, Barnyard Manures and Commercial Fertilizers.

Nov. 27. First Winter meeting. Prayer, Rev. Eben Tirrell. Ten minute addresses by members. Abel F. Stevens, Wellesley, Rural Life.

Dec. 18. Job S. Gidley, Experience and Observation; Rev. Francis H. Rowley, Fall River, Our Dumb Friends, or a Plea for the Voiceless.

1898.

Jan. 8. Luthan T. Davis, Items of Interest to Farmers; Wm. Fred. Chase, Propagation and Culture of Fruits; A. F. Hunter, Boston, Editor of "Farm Poultry," Profit from Poultry.

Jan. 22. Eleventh Woman's Day.

Feb. 12. Sixth Young People's Day.

Feb. 26. Annual meeting. Rev. S. B. Dunn, South Dartmouth, The Temperance Besom; or a Clean Sweep.



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March 12. Daniel C. Potter, Food and Feeding; E. W. Wood, West Newton, How to Grow, Graft, Gather and Market Fruit.

March 25. Seventeenth Farmers' Institute. Hon. W. R. Session, Secretary State Board of Agriculture, The Work and Influence of the Massachusetts Agricultural College; Prof. G. E. Stone of the State Agricultural College, Germination and Growth.

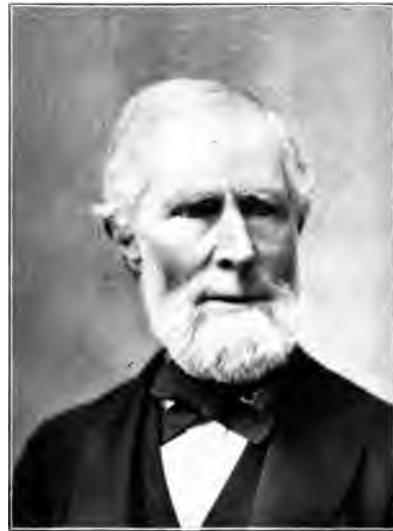
SUMMER OUTINGS.

Early in the history of our Club, the members met once or twice a month, at some farm, to inspect the crops, observe methods of cultivation, etc. The women, considering that they were members "on equal terms

with men," desired to be included in the field meetings, and claimed the privilege of attending these enjoyable occasions. They went and were welcome guests. The interest increased, and these pleasant afternoon meetings soon became very popular. It was customary for a time for the host to furnish tea and coffee and light refreshments, but in consequence of the large attendance this generous practice became burdensome and expensive, and April 11, 1885, it was voted that "the field meetings the coming season take the form of basket picnics." Nevertheless, "some persons made a spread," which led to the adoption of a rule, March 3,



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WILLIAM A. GORDON, M. D.

1888, that the host provide only tables and seats. Later, the Club furnished even these, and now pays the expense of transportation from place to place. On two occasions clam bakes have been served, giving variety to our pleasant outings; one at Fort Phoenix, Fairhaven, September 8, 1888, and the other at Riverview Park, Acushnet avenue, New Bedford, September 10, 1890. These half-day picnics have been restful periods in the long summers of toil and care, and afforded relaxation from the strain and wear which these naturally produce.

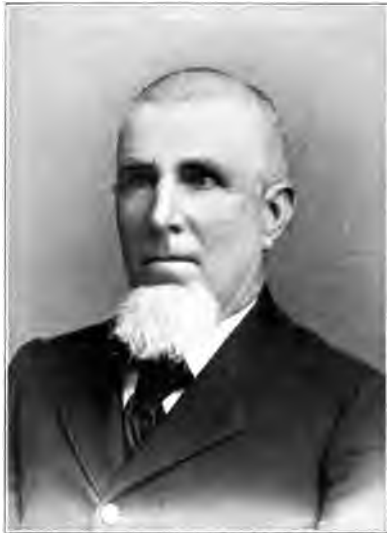
Below we give the programs of these meetings, so far as we have been able to procure them, not being able to find that of 1886.

1885.

With George C. Hatch, New Bedford ; Joseph T. Brownell, Acushnet ; F. H. Pasell, New Bedford ; John M. Howland, Fairhaven ; William A. Ashley, Long Plain ; Joseph Chase, North Dartmouth ; Welcome J. Lawton, Fairhaven ; Philip A. Bradford, Acushnet ; Hiram Whalon, North Dartmouth ; George F. Parlow, Freetown ; Daniel C. Potter, "White Rock Farm," Fairhaven.

1887.

With Captain Franklyn Howland, Acushnet ; Joseph Chase, Dart-



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mouth ; William Ashley, Long Plain ; George C. Hatch, New Bedford ; Philip A. Bradford, Acushnet ; F. H. Pasell, New Bedford ; Daniel W. Deane, "Winsigansett Farm," Fairhaven ; John M. Howland, Fairhaven.

1888.

With Captain Franklyn Howland, "Wayside," Fairhaven road, Acushnet ; Mrs. C. C. D. Gilmore, "Col. Robinson Farm," Long Plain ; Joseph T. Brownell, "Woodlands," Acushnet ; John Wing, Mount Pleasant, New Bedford ; Captain Edward R. Ashley, Long Plain, Acushnet, (stormy—no meeting) ; F. H. Pasell, Mount Pleasant, New Bedford ; E. T. Wilson at Ricketson's Point, South Dartmouth ; Shore dinner, Fort Phoenix ;

George A. Potter, Rockdale, New Bedford; Abraham J. Potter, "Chase Road," Dartmouth.

1889.

With George C. Hatch, Acushnet avenue, New Bedford; Captain Franklyn Howland, Acushnet; P. A. Bradford, Acushnet; S. S. White, Fairhaven; Luthan T. Davis, North Dartmouth; Edward T. Wilson, Ricketson's Point, South Dartmouth; Augustus S. Russell, Dartmouth; Captain Alden T. Potter, North Dartmouth; Welcome J. Lawton, Fairhaven.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. C. C. D. GILMORE.

1890.

With Philip A. Bradford, Acushnet; Captain Franklyn Howland, "Wayside," Acushnet; Captain Hudson Winslow, North Dartmouth; William L. Hubbard, "The Highlands," Mattapoisett; Captain Henry A. Slocum, Dartmouth; Francis H. Pasell, New Bedford; Captain E. R. Ashley, Long Plain; John Wing, New Bedford.

1891.

With Captain Franklyn Howland, "Wayside," Acushnet; William Fred. Chase, New Bedford; William L. Hubbard, "The Highlands,"

Mattapoisett; Gideon K. Howland, "Round Hills Farm," Dartmouth; D. C. Potter, "White Rock Farm," Sconticut Neck; Benj. J. Potter, Smith Mills; Captain Henry A. Slocum, Dartmouth; Captain Hudson Winslow, Dartmouth.

1892.

With Captain Franklyn Howland, "Wayside," Acushnet; Edward T. Wilson, Ricketson's Point, Dartmouth; Captain Alden T. Potter, Dartmouth; John M. Howland, Fairhaven; John Wing, New Bedford; George A. Briggs, Fairhaven.



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1893.

With Henry A. Plummer, "Potomska Farm," Dartmouth; John M. Howland, Fairhaven; Gideon K. Howland, Nonquitt Road, Dartmouth; Isaac B. Poole, Slocum Road, Dartmouth; Captain Jacob A. Howland, Apponegansett; Benjamin H. Kirby, Bliss's Corner, Dartmouth.

1894.

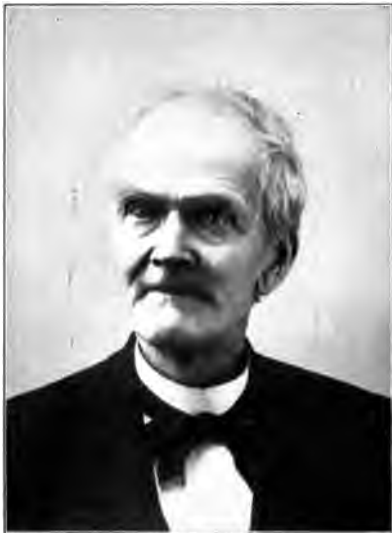
With George C. Hatch, Acushnet avenue, New Bedford; Captain Franklyn Howland, "Wayside," Acushnet; James B. Hamlen, Hamlen's Grove, Acushnet; D. C. Potter, "White Rock Farm"; Gideon K. Howland, Nonquitt Road; Harry M. Plummer, "Potomska Farm," Dartmouth.

1895.

With Joseph T. Brownell, "Woodlands," Acushnet; John Wing and Captain Franklyn Howland, Bay View, Dartmouth; Philip A. Bradford, "Shady Lane Farm," Acushnet; Isaac B. Poole, Slocum Road; James B. Hamlin, Mattapoisett; Captain Hudson Winslow, North Dartmouth; Charles S. Calhoun, Lincoln Park, Westport.

1896.

With Captain Franklyn Howland, Bay View; H. M. Plummer, "Potomska Farm"; W. Fred. Chase and C. S. Calhoun, Buttonwood Park.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN M. HOWLAND.

1897.

With William L. Hubbard, "The Highlands"; Thomas G. Smith, Smith's Neck, Dartmouth; Captain Franklyn Howland, Bay View; E. T. Wilson, Ricketson's Point; William Fred. Chase and C. S. Calhoun, Buttonwood Park; "Go as you please" picnic, Brooklawn Park.

AUTUMN FAIRS.

The club had not been organized a month when the proposition was presented to make a public display of the products of the soil, and it was voted to hold a fruit and flower show in City Hall. The exhibition was

held July 4 and 5, 1882. A newspaper report says of it: "All who attended were unstinted in their praise, and, although the labor of arranging such an exhibition was great, those to whom the work fell must have been amply repaid by the success of their efforts." The net profits were \$148.50. This was the first earnings of the club.

The following November it was decided to have a similar exhibition the ensuing summer. The question of awarding premiums met with strong opposition, but it was finally decided to award them. As a result

the expenses exceeded the receipts by \$62.57, and the "awards gave great



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dissatisfaction." This is the only fair ever held by the club, at which money premiums were granted. The proposition to have the fair of



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1885 include a "Cattle Show," did not meet with approval. The first Autumn fair was held in City Hall, 1884, and annually thereafter till 1887.

It is stated elsewhere that "the President urged the club to hold the fair of 1885 in Adelphi Rink, as more room was needed, a larger and more attractive display could be made, and the net profits would be greater than in City Hall." "The plan proposed was deemed impracticable and met with little favor." The same proposition made in 1886 met with the same result. The opposition was based on the belief that "it would be impossible to fill the



WILLIAM HOWLAND.



MARIA HOWLAND.

rink and the fair would be a lamentable failure." The proposition was renewed in 1887 and pressed to a favorable conclusion. The first of the

series of ten "Farmers' Fairs" in the Rink was held in September of that year. The co-operation of the Board of Trade, and of the tradesmen and manufacturers of New Bedford, was readily secured, and their attractive exhibits, mingled with our beautiful display, produced the finest exhibition of the kind ever made in the city. It was visited by thousands. With admission fees of only 15 cents and 10 cents and heavy expenses, the net profit to the club was over \$1,000.

A feature in the exhibition of 1890 was a fine display of needle work by the children of the public schools, under the management of



THOMAS HERSOM. Photo by Reed



RESIDENCE OF THOMAS HERSOM.

Edmund Rodman. These exhibitions, which have been held every year except 1893, each one covering a period of five days, have been a

valuable and interesting department of the club's work. Men, women and children have labored together with remarkable unanimity to make these fairs an educational, social and pecuniary success. There was a fine poultry and pet stock exhibit in the Kempton Street Annex, till it was discontinued in 1896.

A collation room has been maintained in the rink during each fair, for the convenience of the workers there.

Beside the attractive display of exhibits, the huskings, quiltings,



RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM L. HUBBARD.

sheep shearings and old folks' concerts, given evenings, have drawn immense crowds.

These fairs have always been conducted in a highly respectable manner. No low, catch-penny affairs have been allowed in them. That they have always merited and received the approval and patronage of people of intelligence and refinement, is evidenced from the fact that they are attended by thousands of such people every year. The aggregate profits of these annual fairs amount to \$4,737.05. They have been under the management of an executive committee appointed by the directors, which has consisted of the chairmen of the various sub-committees that

were appointed by the board of directors. The following persons constituted the executive committee of the fair of 1897, and the sub-committee of which each was the head :

Franklyn Howland, chairman ; Alden T. Potter, Hall and Finance ; William Fred. Chase, Music ; Samuel S. White, Vegetables ; Edward T. Wilson, Potted Plants ; Mrs. Alden T. Potter, Cut Flowers ; Mrs. Franklyn Howland, Annex ; Charles S. Calhoun, Entering Exhibits ; Mrs. William Fred. Chase, Domestic Manufactures ; William P. Macomber, Grain and Fodder ; Mrs. Isaac B. Poole, Preserves and Cookery ; Charles H. Brownell, Fruit ; A. P. R.



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Gilmore, Butter, Cheese and Eggs ; Mrs. Samuel S. White, Antiquities ; Daniel W. Deane, Collation ; Edward R. Ashley, Auctioneer.



MRS. J. C. MARA.

The following have heretofore served on the executive committee: Francis H. Pasell, Mrs. J. C. Mara, Edmund Rodman, George A. Potter, Edgar H. Gammons, Philip A. Bradford, Edward W. Ashley, Allen Russell, Jr., Willis E. Lougee, John Wing, Mrs. Philip A. Bradford, Mrs. William L. Hubbard, Daniel T. Devoll.

WOMAN'S DAY.

The first question discussed in the club, as recorded, was with regard to "limiting the membership to men." It was finally "decided by an overwhelming vote" to admit men and women on equal terms. The



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wisdom of this act has been clearly demonstrated. The program for the Winter of 1886-7 designated January 22, 1887, as the first "Woman's

Day," the entire program to be arranged and executed by women. This day proved so successful and afforded so much gratification, that one meeting every Winter has been under their direction. The Committee on Woman's Day for several years has been as follows :

Mrs. Franklyn Howland, Mrs. D. C. Potter, Mrs. John Wing, Mrs. C. S. Calhoun, Mrs. E. T. Wilson, Mrs. D. T. Devoll, Mrs. D. W. Deane, Mrs. S. S. White, Mrs. Frank Sparrow, Miss Emily A. Brownell, Mrs. F. H. Pasell, Mrs. W. L. Hubbard.



ROBERT McKENZIE

The original papers presented by our women, have been fine literary



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productions, superior to most we have had from paid speakers. The dates of these gatherings, the names of those who presented original essays, and the subjects, are as follows :

January 22, 1887.

Farming from Woman's Standpoint, Miss Emily A. Brownell; Farmers' Homes and Some Mistaken Ways of Living in them, Mrs. T. F. Plunkett.

February 11, 1888.

Home, its Inmates and its Influences, Mrs. Franklyn Howland.

February 8, 1889.

Words of Greeting (poem), Miss Emily A. Brownell; Is Polite



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Society Polite? Julia Ward Howe; Recitations, Mrs. S. Weymss Bradbury, Boston.

February 8, 1890.

Woman and the Horse, Mrs. D. T. Devoll; Greeting (poem), Miss Emily A. Brownell; Opportunities, Mrs. Franklyn Howland.

January 17, 1891.

Moods, Mrs. S. S. White; Mrs. Graham's Experiment, Miss Emily A. Brownell; Man, Woman and Horse, Mrs. D. W. Deane; Club Alphabet (poem), Miss Emily A. Brownell; Home Finance, Mrs. Franklyn Howland.

February 6, 1892.

The Home, May A. Chase; Woman's Place and Power, Miss Lottie Slocum; Is Modern Civilization a Failure? Mrs. Kate L. Stevenson, Boston.

January 21, 1893.

Possibilities, Miss Emily A. Brownell; A Model Husband, Mrs. Franklyn Howland; Sanitary Perils at the Farm House, Mrs. Allie E. Whitaker, Boston.

January 20, 1894.

Nature's Free Distribution of Seeds, Mrs. D. C. Potter; The Work of the Club, Mrs. I. B. Poole; Thoroughness, Miss Emily A. Brownell; Wives, Widows and Wills; or,



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MR. AND MRS. ISAAC R. POTTER.

Woman's Status in Law, Past and Present, Miss Alice Parker, Esq., Boston.



CHARLES W. POTTER.

January 26, 1895.

Woman's Influence, Miss Emily A. Brownell; The Law of my Sisters, Miss Alice Parker, Esq., Boston.

January 25, 1896.

Orchids, Miss Betsey B. Winslow, New Bedford; The Development of Womanhood, Mrs. S. S. Fessenden, Boston.

January 23, 1897.

Woman's Day, Miss Betsey B. Winslow; Worth while, Lurana A. Chubbuck, M. D.; Fads and Fashions, Elizabeth Upham Yates, Maine.

January 22, 1898.

Heredity, Lurana A. Chubbuck, M. D.; Duties of Mothers, Mrs.



M. ANNIE COLLINS.



CHARLIE COLLINS.

Franklyn Howland; Leaves from a Reporter's Note Book, Mrs. Sallie Joy White, Boston.

The following members of the club, or of families represented in it, have contributed largely to the pleasure of our gatherings of every kind, by a cheerful rendering of vocal or instrumental music: Grace E. Wilson, Carrie N. D. Potter, Carrie R. Taylor, Allen Russell, Jr., May S. Wilson, Max Howland, Emily A. Brownell, Ruth Emma Gilmore, Ella Dunn, Leroy Howland, Alice Pasell, Erford Poole, Clara E. Smith, Nellie Pasell, Chester Poole, Louise Taber, May Mosher, George Pasell, Beulah Howland, Mrs. F. H. Pasell, W. Fred Chase, Mrs. D. T. Devoll.



RESIDENCE OF FRANCIS H. PASSELL.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY.

The program of 1889-90 provided for a session in the interests of young people. This and other similar meetings have been as follows:

December 28, 1889.

William Bradford, artist, Fairhaven, gave a stereopticon lecture on his Arctic travels; Henry C. Graves, D. D., New Bedford, Possibilities and Realities.

December 20, 1890.

George W. Penniman, Fall River, stereopticon lecture, From Puget Sound to semi-tropic seas.

December 25, 1891.

Rev. J. I. Bartholomew, The Ideal Home.

January 7, 1893.

Rev. W. A. Winship, Boston, stereopticon lecture, The Rockies, the Sierras, and Southern California.

March 6, 1897.

Erford Poole, The Ant and its Habits; Sadie A. Winslow, Girls don't do as I did when young; Max Howland, The Horse (illustrated); Mabel L. Potter of Brown University, College Life; Mary A. Chase,



MR. AND MRS. DAVID H. POTTER.

Principal New Bedford University, Reading for Young People.

February 12, 1898.

Erford Poole, Dangers of a Rapid Material Progress of the United States; Emma Slocum, Our Forgotten Grandmothers; Mabel L. Potter, The College Girl in After Life; Alice Howland, Across the Continent; Mary A. Chase, Principal New Bedford University, Modern Leisure; Sadie A. Winslow, Amusements; Recitations by Elizabeth Milliken, Taunton; Mary Gidley, Advertisements.

PHILANTHROPY.

The club has not lived for itself alone, but by word and deed has assisted various enterprises for the relief of the needy. The great financial success of the Autumn fair of 1888, which netted us over a thousand dollars, led the President to suggest to the Executive Committee that as a thank offering for this prosperity, a tenth of this sum be donated to an unsectarian, charitable organization, naming St. Luke's Hospital as a worthy object. This proposition did not meet with favorable action, however, at that time, but on the 31st of March following, the club



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generously voted that ten per cent. of the profits of the next Autumn fair be given to the hospital, and granted space to the Woman's Board of that institution for the sale of goods. This practice prevailed till 1891, when the gratuity of ten per cent. was discontinued. Space at the fairs has also been assigned for several years to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for a restaurant. The net receipts of these two organizations has sometimes exceeded that of the club. In 1896 the profits of these two enterprises was \$370, while the club netted but \$362.

In 1890 the sum of thirty dollars was subscribed towards the building fund of a Union Chapel at Sconticut Neck, in which several of our members were personally interested.

In December, 1894, William L. Hubbard called attention to the great suffering of farmers in Nebraska, from the drouth of the previous season. The sum of \$112.50 was readily and cheerfully subscribed and sent to their relief. A portion of this was received by them as a loan, and after the profitable season of 1895, \$20.00 was returned to us. This was laid aside to be used in some similar cause.

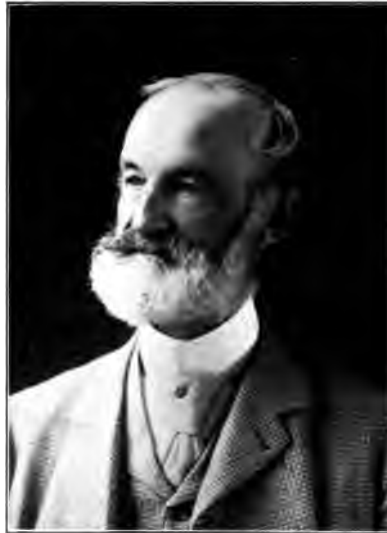
MISCELLANEOUS.

The "socials" have been pleasant occasions for an afternoon and evening in our hall with a six-o'clock-tea, followed by games, music, recitations, stereopticon entertainments, etc. The first one was in Temperance Hall, Jan. 30, 1891, and several have been held each winter since.

Life membership fees were originally fixed at

evening of February 18th, 1892. There were readings, recitations, select music and addresses by President Franklyn Howland and Vice-Presidents George C. Hatch and D. W. Deane. The former said:

"There are agricultural societies whose interest in agriculture is principally in their name. I am glad to say that it is not so with the South Bristol Farmers' Club; that its membership of nearly 250 is composed almost entirely of intelligent, thrifty farmers and their wives; that its aim and object and work have been to promote the social, intellectual, moral and business welfare of tillers of the soil who are within the sphere of its influence, unmixed with demoralizing and vicious practices and pastimes."



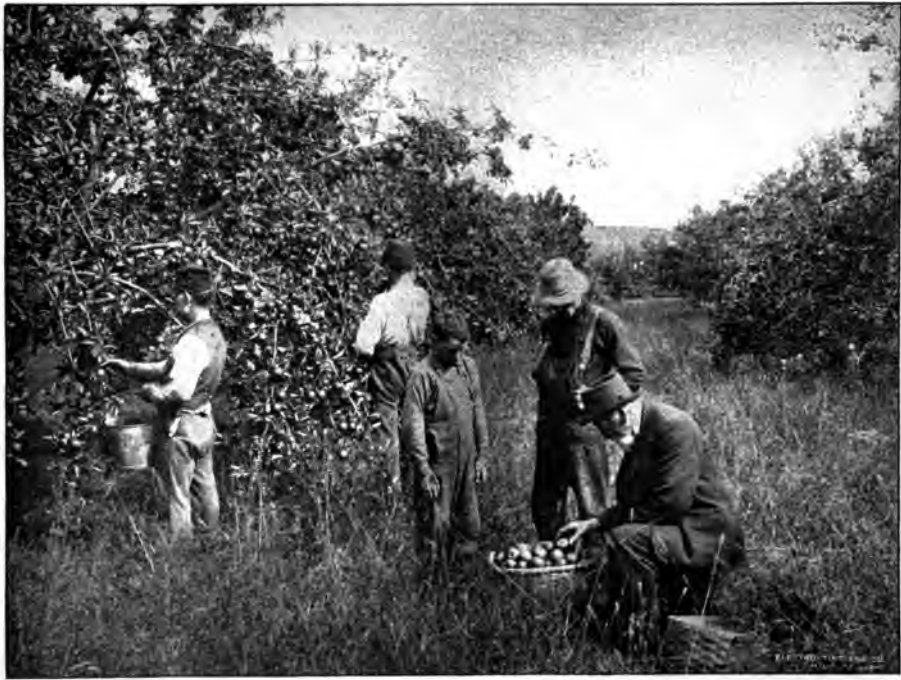
EDMUND RODMAN.

\$10 for men and \$2.50 for women. November 27, 1887, it was reduced to one half the above sum, remaining so till June 21, 1890, when it was returned to the former figures, where it has remained.

The tenth anniversary of our organization was observed on the

Mrs. S. S. White gave an original paper entitled: "To what extent have the Ladies of the Club been an advantage to it?" These with readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, made a delightful evening. A newspaper report of it filled four columns of the *New Bedford Evening Standard*.

An interesting event marked the tenth anniversary. Members of the club presented President Franklyn Howland with a hundred dollar gold watch and chain in recognition of his faithfulness as the presiding



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FRUIT GATHERING.

officer of the club from its organization. It was received with warm expressions of gratitude and delight.

The patriotism of the club was manifested in a practical manner by the purchase of an American flag in the summer of 1894, to be flung to the breeze at the summer gatherings.

MEMBERS.

The following persons have joined the club since its organization. Those marked with a * were original members. The initials indicate post office address, as follows: L. P., Long Plain; N. B., New Bedford; Free., Freetown; Matt., Mattapoisett; R., Rochester; D., Dartmouth; N. D., North Dartmouth; S. D., South Dartmouth; W., Westport; F., Fairhaven; A., Acushnet.

Akin, Durfee D.,	F	Ashley, Mrs. Wm. A.,	L P
Akin, Mrs. Durfee D.,	F	*Ashley, Edward R.,	L P



JOHN A. RUSSELL.



ALLEN RUSSELL, JR.

Akin, Miss Ellen,	F	Ashley, Mrs. E. R.,	L P
*Alden, Seth,	F	Ashley, Edward W.,	L P
*Alden, William N.,	F	Ashley, Mrs. E. W.,	L P
Allen Clark,	N B	Ashley, Wm. C.,	L P
Allen, Mrs. Clark,	N B	Ashley, Miss Lucy D.,	L P
Allen, Henry C.,	N D	Ashley, Mrs. Mary B.,	N B
Allen, Mrs. Isabel C.,	N D	Ashley, Miss Mary J.,	N B
Andrews, Charles M.,	N B	Ashley, Miss Fanny E.,	N B
Andrews, Mrs. Charles M.,	N B	*Atwood, George, M. D.,	F
Ashley, William A.,	L P		

Bartlett, Henry,	A	Brownell, Miss Emily A.,	A
Bartlett, Mrs. Henry,	A	Brownell, O. G.,	N B
Beedon, Mattie M.,	N D	Brownell, Charles T.,	N B
Benson, Addie F.,	F	Brownell, Charles H.,	N B
Bloomfield, Mrs. Amy A.,	A	Brownell, Mrs. Charles H.,	N B
Bowles, Ellis P.,	Matt	Bryant, Thomas R.,	N D
Borden, Gilbert B.,	N B	Burgess, William P.,	F
*Bradford, Philip A.,	A	*Burt, Joseph A.,	A
Bradford, Mrs. Philip A.,	A		



MR. AND MRS. AUGUSTUS S. RUSSELL.

Bradford, Joel,	A	Calhoun, Charles S.,	N B
Bradford, Melvin O.,	A	Calhoun, Mrs. Charles S.,	N B
Bradford, A. F.,	S D	Casey, Edward H.,	N B
Braley, Charles,	Free	Chase, Wm. Fred.,	N B
*Braley, Thomas E.,	L P	Chase, Mrs. Wm. F.,	N B
Braley, Mrs. Thomas E.,	L P	Chase, Charles R.,	N B
*Briggs, George A.,	F	*Chase, George W.,	N B
Briggs, Mrs. George A.,	F	*Chase, Joseph,	N D
Brown, William,	N B	Chase, Miss Rebecca,	N D
*Brownell, Joseph T.,	A	Chubbuck, C. B.,	N B

Clarke, Maria H.,	N B	Dexter, E. A.,	Matt
*Coe, Rev. I. H.,	N B	Douglass, Moses S.,	A
Collins, Miss M. Annie,	N D	Drew, Charles,	F
Cook, T. W.,	N B	*Drew, Reuben,	N B
Cornell, John H.,	N D	Dunn, Samuel P.,	F
Cornell, Mrs. John H.,	N D	Dunn, Mrs. Samuel P.,	F
Cornell, Charles A.,	Matt	Dunn, Howard P.,	F
Cornell, John A.,	S D	Dunn, Mrs. Howard P.,	F
		Dwelley, W. H.,	F



CAPTAIN AND MRS. HENRY A. SLOCUM.

*Davis, Abner H.,	N D	*Early, Robert,	N B
*Davis, Luthan T.,	N D	Edwards, Mrs. Abbie,	N D
*Deane, Daniel W.,	F	Ellis, Benj. F.,	N D
Deane, Mrs. Daniel W.,	F	Ellis, Mrs. Benj. F.,	N D
Deane, Frank W.,	N B	Ellis, John P.,	F
Deane, Mrs. Frank W.,	N B		
Denham, Tilson B.,	N B	Faunce, Mrs. Elbridge A.,	N B
Delano, Ephraim,	F	Faunce, Loum H.,	N B
Devoll, Daniel T.,	N B	Faunce, Mrs. Loum H.,	N B
Devoll, Mrs. Daniel T.,	N B	Faunce, Mrs. Augustus,	S D

Fish, Mrs. Ansel,	N B	*Haskell, Edward S.,	N B
		*Hatch, George C.,	N B
Gammons, Edgar H.,	N B	Hatch, Mrs. George C.,	N B
Gibbs, Miss Lizzie,	S D	Hatch, Sadie M.,	N B
*Gidley, Job S.,	N D	Hatch, Edith,	N B
Gidley, Benj. W.,	D	Hatch, John F.,	N B
Gidley, Mrs. Benj. W.,	D	Hatch, Mrs. John F.,	N B
*Gifford, C. T. W.,	N B	*Hathaway, John M.,	F



RESIDENCE OF EDWARD TUCKER.

Gifford, John W.,	D	*Hathaway, Andrew B.,	N B
*Gilmore, A. P. R.,	L P	*Hathaway, Paul S.,	N B
Gilmore, Mrs. A. P. R.,	L P	Hawes, Sylvanus T.,	N D
Gilmore, Mrs. C. C. D.,	L P	Hawes, Mrs. Sylvanus T.,	N D
*Gordon, Dr. William A.,	N B	Hersom, Thomas,	A
		Hiller, Edward B.,	Matt
*Hamlin, Samuel B.,	A	Hicks, George A.,	N D
Hamlin, Mrs. Samuel B.,	A	Hicks, Mrs. George A.,	N D
*Hamlin, James B.,	N B	Hix, Frank H.,	N D
Hamlin, Mrs. James B.,	N B	*Howes, Gorham B.,	F

*Howland, Franklyn,	A	*Jenney, Frederic,	F
Howland, Mrs. Franklyn,	A	Jenney, John P.,	N B
*Howland, John M.,	F	Jenney, Edwin,	F
Howland, Mrs. John M.,	F	Jenney, Watson,	F
Howland, Gideon K.,	S D	Jenney, William,	F
Howland, Mrs. Gideon K.,	S D	Jones, William C.,	N D
Howland, Miss Sarah M.,	S D	Jones, Mrs. William C.,	N D
*Howland, William,	N D		
Howland, Miss Maria,	N D	*Kendrick, Daniel W.,	F



CAPTAIN AND MRS. OTIS F. THATCHER.

*Howland, Geo. W.,	N D	Kendrick, Mrs. Daniel W.,	F
Howland, Jacob A.,	N B	Kerr, David,	N B
Howland, David,	D	Kirby, Benjamin H.,	S D
Howland, Charles W.,	S D	Kirby, Mrs. Benj. H.,	S D
Howland, Mrs. Charles W.,	S D		
Howland, Charlotte A.,	N B	*Lawton, Welcome J.,	F
Hubbard, William L.,	Matt	Lawton, Mrs. Welcome J.,	F
Hubbard, Mrs. William L.,	Matt	Lawton, F. E.,	F
		Lawton, Mrs. F. E.,	F

Lowe, John H.,	N B	Pasell, Mrs. Francis H.,	N B
Lowe, Mrs. John H.,	N B	Pasell, William H.,	N B
Lougee, Willis E.,	N B	*Pierce, William,	N B
Lougee, Mrs. Willis E.,	N B	Plummer, Henry M.,	N B
		Plummer, Mrs. Henry M.,	N B
Mara, Mrs. Dr. James C.,	F	Plummer, Thomas A.,	S D
Mara, Miss Mannie,	F	Poole, Isaac B.,	N D
Macomber, Wm. P.,	N D	Poole, Mrs. Isaac B.,	N D
Macomber, Mrs. Wm. P.,	N D	*Potter, Daniel C.,	F



HIRAM WHALON.



WILLIAM P. WILSON.

Morse, George P.,	A	Potter, Mrs. Daniel C.,	F
Morse, Mrs. George P.,	A	*Potter, George A.,	N B
Mosher, Perry J.,	N D	Potter, Mrs. George A.,	N B
Mosher, Mrs. Perry J.,	N D	Potter, Alden T.,	N D
Mosher, E. A.,	D	Potter, Mrs. Alden T.,	N D
McKenzie, Robert,	N B	Potter, Miss Carrie N. D.,	N D
		*Potter, Abram J.,	N D
*Nicholson, N. Frank,	D	Potter, Mrs. Abram J.,	N D
		Potter, Miss Calista J.,	N D
*Pasell, Francis H.,	N B	Potter, Benjamin J.,	N D

Potter, Mrs. Benj. J.,	N D	Robinson, Jones,	N B
Potter, William A.,	N D	Roe, E. F.,	N B
Potter, Mrs. Wm. A.,	N D	Roe, Mrs. E. F.,	N B
Potter, Charles W.,	N D	Russell, Augustus S.,	S D
Potter, Mrs. Charles W.,	N D	Russell, Mrs. Augustus S.,	S D
*Potter, David H.,	W	Russell, Allen, Jr.,	A
Potter, Mrs. David H.,	W	*Russell, John A.,	A
*Potter, Isaac R.,	N D	Ruggles, Edward,	A
Potter, Mrs. Isaac R.,	N D		



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Potter, Mrs. Sarah C.,	N B	Sherman, Daniel,	S D
Potter, Holder W.,	N D	Sherman, Mrs. Daniel,	S D
Potter, Mrs. Holder W.,	N D	Slade, Benjamin,	A
Potter, Miss Abby,	N D	Slocum, Henry A.,	D
		Slocum, Mrs. Henry A.,	D
Reed, George R.,	S D	Slocum, Thomas A.,	D
Reed, Mrs. Hattie O.,	A	Slocum, Lottie,	D
Reynolds, Mrs. George F.,	N D	Slocum, Emma G.,	D
Ricketson, Daniel,	N B	Smead, J. Henry,	N B
*Rodman, Edmund,	N B	Smith, Thomas G.,	S D

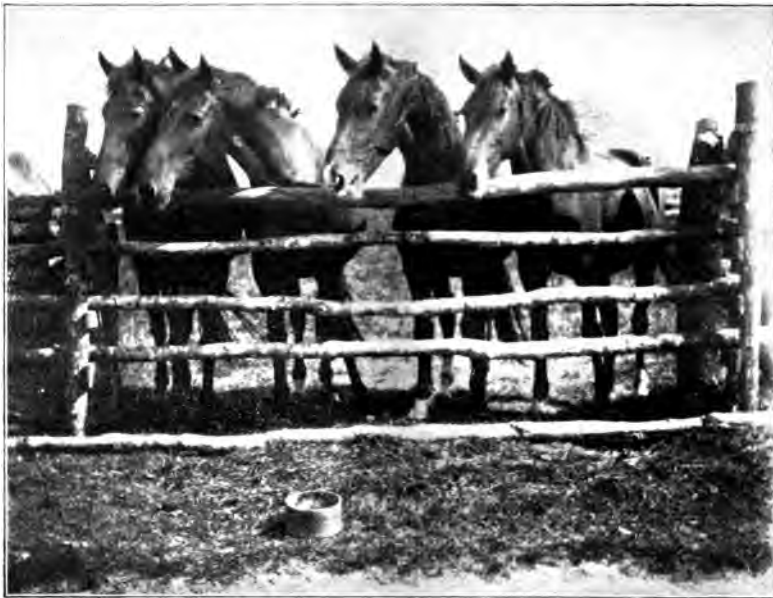
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Smith, Clara E.,	S D	Weld, Addison H.,	R
Sparrow, Mrs. Frank M.,	Matt	Weld, George H.,	R
*Stetson, W. N.,	F	West, Mrs. John P.,	N B
Stetson, Mrs. O. G.,	F	*Whalon, Hiram,	N D
*Sullings, William P.,	F	Wheeler, George B.,	N B
Swain, Albert, Jr.,	F	White, Mrs. Pardon S.,	N B
Swain, Mrs. Annie,	F	White, Mrs. Eugene,	L P
		White, S. S.,	F
Taber, Mrs.		White, Mrs. S.	
Lucy D.,	A	S.,	F
Taber, William		White, Charles	
G.,	N B	F.,	F
Taylor, John		White, Mrs. C.	
C.,	W	F.,	F
Taylor, Mrs.		Wilson, Edward	
John P.,	N B	T.,	N B
Taylor, Carrie		Wilson, Mrs. Ed-	
R.,	N B	ward T.,	N B
Thatcher, Otis		*Wilson, William	
F.,	N D	P.,	N B
Thatcher, Mrs.		Wilbur, Benjam-	
Otis F.,	N D	in T.,	L P
*Thomas,		Wing, John,	
Thatcher,	N D		N B
Tinkham, Otis,	N B	Wing, Mrs. John,	N B
*Tripp, Noah,	N B	*Wing, Levi,	A
Tucker, Edward,	N D	Wing, Mrs. Levi,	A
Tucker, Mrs. Edward,	N D	Wing, Miss Mary A.,	A
Turner, Elbridge A.,	N B	Wing, Herbert,	S D
Turner, Mrs. Elbridge A.,	N B	Wing, Mrs. Herbert,	S D
Tuttle, G. F.,	Matt	Winslow, Hudson,	N D
		Winslow, Mrs. Hudson,	N D
Waite, Charles H.,	N B	Winslow, Benjamin S.,	N B
Waite, Mrs. Charles H.,	N B	Winslow, Sadie A.,	N B



HERBERT WING.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

Mingled with the delights of our social relations, have come separations for time, and consequent sorrow and loss. Every event of this character has been tenderly noticed by the passage and publication in the secular papers of some memorial reference. There is room here for only a few lines from a tribute to B. F. H. Reed, whom many will remember as the genial and painstaking reporter for many years of the transactions of our club for the *Standard*, in the files of which they may now be found.



AN EAGER GROUP.

He was considered an honorary member. The paragraph reads as follows :

"That his love of nature brought him into sympathy with agricultural pursuits, was shown by his deep interest in our association, by his regular attendance, and by the full reports he made of our meetings for the secular press."

Here is a roll of our membership, which, if called, there is not one of the number to answer, "here" :

Atwood, George, M. D.,	F	Clarke, Maria H.,	N B
Burt, Joseph A.,	A	Davis, Abner H.,	N D
Chase, George W.,	N B	Drew, Reuben,	N B



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Hamlin, Samuel B.,	A	Roe, E. F.,	N B
Hamlin, Mrs. Samuel B.,	A	Roe, Mrs. E. F.,	N B
Haskell, Edward S.,	N B	Slade, Benjamin,	A
Howes, Gorham B.,	F	Sullings, W. P.,	F
Howland, William,	N D	Taber, Mrs. Lucy D.,	A
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Lawton, Welcome J.,	F	Whalon, Hiram,	N D
Lawton, Mrs. Welcome J.,	F	Wheeler, George B.,	N B
Mara, Mrs. Dr. James C.,	F	Wing, Levi,	A
Potter, Isaac R.,	N D	Wing, Mrs. Levi,	A

CONSTITUTION.

The NAME by which the corporation shall be known is the SOUTH BRISTOL FARMERS' CLUB.

The PURPOSE for which the corporation is constituted is to associate farmers together for the purpose of improvement in farming knowledge by means of discussion, lectures and fairs, for social purposes, and for the establishment and maintenance of a place for reading room and social meetings.

The PLACE in which the corporation is established or located is the City of New Bedford within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECTION I.

MEMBERSHIP.

ARTICLE I.—The membership shall consist of those who are now members of an organization known as the "South Bristol Farmers' Club," and such other persons as shall be elected to membership by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting thereon at any regular meeting of the club, and signing the by-laws.

ART. II.—There shall be a membership committee consisting of five persons, to whom all applications for membership shall be referred, and if said application is approved, it shall be reported to the club for final action as provided for in Section I, Article I.

ART. III.—No person who is not engaged in agriculture, horticulture, or in the raising of stock or poultry, shall be entitled to membership in the club.

SECTION II.

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

ART. I.—The officers of the club shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and a board of nine Directors, all of whom shall be elected annually by ballot, and shall hold office until the next annual meeting, or till their successors are chosen.

ART. II.—The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall be ex-officio members of the board of Directors.

ART. VI.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, deposit, and disburse all the funds of the club, subject to the authority and vote of the club. He shall keep regular accounts, and shall receive and

carefully preserve all vouchers for the payment of monies. The books and papers of the club in his possession shall be open at all regular meetings for the inspection of any member of the club. At the expiration of his term of office, he shall transfer all funds, books, papers, and all other property of the corporation in his possession, to his successor in office. He shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duty, in such sums and with such sureties as shall be required by the by-laws. See Chapter 106, Sec. 26, General Statutes.

(Articles 3, 4, 5, 7 of this section are omitted here. They provide for the duties of the other officers named above, which are of the usual character.)

SECTION III.

AUDITORS.

ART. I.—There shall be a board of three Auditors, who shall be elected to office at the annual meeting of the corporation, or may be appointed to office, if the corporation shall so direct.

(Article II provides for the duties of the Auditors.)

SECTION IV.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

ART. I.—There shall be a membership committee consisting of five persons, to whom all applications for membership shall be referred, and who shall report their recommendation for final action thereon as provided in Section I, Article II.

SECTION V.

MEMBERSHIP DUES.

The annual dues shall be for men two dollars, and for women fifty cents. After a member has paid five annual payments, whether in one payment or in several, he or she shall be considered a life member, and no further annual dues shall be required. No person shall be entitled to vote until his or her dues shall be paid for the current year.

SECTION VI.

WITHDRAWAL FROM MEMBERSHIP.

ART. I.—Any member in good standing shall be entitled to an honorable discharge from membership at his or her request, by giving one

month's previous notice in writing, and when their request has been accepted they shall forfeit all claims upon the corporation and be clear from all responsibility therein.

SECTION VII.

EXPULSION OF MEMBERS.

ART. I.—Any member may be suspended or expelled upon a recommendation of a majority of the Board of Directors, approved by a two-thirds vote of the members of the corporation present. A member discharged as above shall forfeit all claims upon the corporation.

SECTION VIII.

MEETINGS.

ART. I.—There shall be an annual meeting of the corporation for the election of officers and the transaction of business, in the city of New Bedford, on the third Saturday in February.

ART. II.—Regular meetings shall be held on the first and third Saturdays of December, January and February. All so-called "Field meetings" and "Winter meetings" hereafter appointed by the corporation shall be regular meetings for the transaction of business.

SECTION IX.

QUORUM.

ART. I.—Twenty members shall constitute a quorum at the annual meeting of the corporation.

ART. II.—Ten members shall constitute a quorum at regular and special meetings.

ART. III.—Five members shall constitute a quorum of the Board of Directors.

SECTION X.

AMENDMENTS.

ART. I.—These by-laws shall be altered or amended only by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting thereon at a regular meeting, notice of such proposed alterations or amendments having been given in writing and read at a regular meeting at least one month previous to said vote.

ABSTRACT OF THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.**Year Ending February 17, 1883.**

Received in membership dues,	\$53.00	
" from Fruit and Flower Show,	148.50	
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Total receipts,	\$201.50	
Expenses for the year,	39.05	
Cash in treasury,	<hr/>	\$162.45

February 8, 1884.

Cash in the treasury,	\$162.45	
Received dues,	37.00	
" interest on deposit,	6.46	
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	\$205.91	
Loss at Fruit and Flower Show,	\$62.57	
Expenses for the year,	37.55	100.12
Cash in treasury,	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$105.79

February 17, 1885.

Cash in the treasury,	\$105.79	
Received dues,	36.00	
" from Autumn fair,	121.03	
" from "A Friend,"	2.00	
" interest on deposit,	1.60	
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	\$266.42	
Expenses for the year,	36.75	
Cash in treasury,	<hr/>	\$229.67

February 13, 1886.

Cash in the treasury,	\$229.67	
Received dues,	26.00	
" from Autumn fair,	143.86	
" interest on deposit,	11.84	
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	\$411.37	
Expenses for the year,	61.49	
Cash in treasury,	<hr/>	\$349.88

February 12, 1887.

Cash in the treasury,	\$349.88	
Received dues,	46.00	
" from Autumn fair,	146.63	
" interest on deposit,	13.62	
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	\$556.13	
Expenses for the year,	61.73	
Cash in treasury,	<hr/>	\$494.40

February 25, 1888.

Cash in the treasury,	\$494.40	
Received dues,	51.00	
" from Autumn fair,	1046.21	
" interest on deposit,	18.80	
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	\$1610.41	
Expenses for the year,	115.04	
Cash in treasury,	<hr/>	\$1495.37

February 23, 1889.

Cash in the treasury,	\$1495.37	
Received dues,	101.75	
" from Autumn fair,	358.06	
" interest on deposit,	72.11	
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	\$2027.29	
Expenses for the year,	310.54	
Cash in treasury,	<hr/>	\$1716.75

February 2, 1890.

Cash in the treasury,	\$1716.75	
Received dues,	91.50	
" from Autumn fair,	345.76	
" interest on deposit,	65.70	
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	\$2219.71	
Expenses for the year,	238.88	
Cash in treasury,	<hr/>	\$1980.83

February 21, 1891.

Cash in the treasury,	\$1980.83	
Received dues,	97.50	
" from Autumn fair,	232.02	
" for club histories,	2.25	
" from sale of corn,	.35	
" interest on deposits,	75.10	
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	\$2388.05	
Expenses for the year,	266.58	
Cash in the treasury,	<hr/>	\$2121.47

February 20, 1892.

Cash in the treasury,	\$2121.47	
Received dues,	70.50	
" from Autumn fair,	430.44	
" profits from lecture,	27.18	
" for rent of hall,	10.00	
" interest on deposit,	81.23	
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	\$2740.82	
Expenses for the year,	286.69	
Cash in the treasury,	<hr/>	\$2454.13

February 19, 1893.

Cash in the treasury,	\$2454.13	
Received dues,	52.00	
" from Autumn fair,	444.17	
" profits of lecture,	10.62	
" interest on deposit,	90.40	
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	\$3051.32	
Expenses for the year,	259.92	
Cash in the treasury,	<hr/>	\$2791.40

February 17, 1894.

Cash in the treasury,	\$2791.40	
Received dues,	10.50	
" interest on deposit,	114.14	
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	\$2916.04	
Expenses for the year,	230.60	
Cash in the treasury,	<hr/>	\$2685.44

February 23, 1895.

Cash in the treasury,	\$2685.44	
Received dues,	22.50	
" from annual fair,	330.41	
" interest on deposit,	109.80	
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	\$3148.15	
Expenses for the year,	323.91	
Cash in the treasury,	<hr/>	\$2824.24

February 22, 1896.

Cash in the treasury,	\$2824.24	
Received dues,	2.50	
" from Autumn fair,	362.23	
" profits from Social,	6.04	
" interest on deposit,	104.45	
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	\$3299.46	
Expenses for the year,	247.12	
Cash in the treasury,	<hr/>	\$3052.34

February 20, 1897.

Cash in the treasury,	\$3052.34	
Received dues,	43.00	
" from Autumn fair,	417.57	
" Nebraska relief fund,	20.00	
" interest on deposit,	116.87	
" insurance returned,	.57	
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	\$3650.35	
Expenses for the year,	239.39	
Cash in the treasury,	<hr/>	\$3410.96

February 26, 1898.

Cash in the treasury,	\$3410.96	
Received dues,	24.11	
" from Autumn fair,	210.16	
" interest on deposit,	127.52	
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	\$3772.75	
Expenses for the year,	265.38	
Cash in the treasury,	<hr/>	\$3507.37

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